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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Stuart A. Fraser et al.

Application No. : 09/553,423 Confirmation No. : 3987

Filed : April 19, 2000

For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRADING

Group Art Unit : 3628

Examiner : Harish T. Dass

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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New York, New York  
July 31, 2003

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated April 22, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 22, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

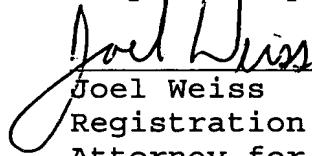
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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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